

**REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application. Responsive to the restriction requirement dated May 15, 2003, applicant elects without traverse the Group II claims (claims 15-25 and 34-37) for examination.

Applicant has added a priority claim by this amendment. Applicant has also amended the specification to add a reference to the application number of concurrently filed application 09/482,749 on page 13 of the specification.

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